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## **SANDERS HEADS BACK TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO REPRESENT CITY'S BEST INTERESTS**

### ***MEETINGS WITH THE WHITE HOUSE AND WITH CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO FOCUS ON HOMELAND SECURITY, BORDER INFRASTRUCTURE AND CITY FUNDING PRIORITIES***

Mayor Jerry Sanders will head back to Washington this week to continue ensuring that the city's interests are well represented in the corridors of power in the nation's capitol.

The Mayor will take advantage of his attendance at the annual meeting of the U.S. Conference of Mayors to meet with members of the region's congressional delegation as well as the state's two Federal Senators, Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer. In addition, the Mayor will also meet with officials from the White House to reaffirm the region's homeland security priorities. Lastly, the Mayor will speak on City's efforts toward combating global warming during the Wednesday session on this topic at the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

The Mayor will also use his time in the nation's capitol to advocate for House Resolution 1 that would create "set-asides" to memorialize the USAI program and would also create a new grant program for interoperable communication efforts among local law enforcement agencies.

Among the many issues the Mayor will discuss with Federal leaders are a host of local appropriations priorities including funding for Chollas Creek remediation efforts, lake and dam improvements, public safety technology grants and funding to continue sewer system televising projects.

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